IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HALLENBECK et al.

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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed April 13, 1998, the period for replying to which having been extended three months from July 13, 1998, to October 13, 1998, by timely filing of the accompanying petition for extension of time and fee payment, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

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Place affend the application as follows:



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